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My own precious Toots:-

Just received your darling letter of Saturday, and honey bunch, I can assume you I was blue that Wednesday, after I found out about Eve, but, sweetheart, your letter sure did make me feel good. Honey, you simply can't imagine how your sweet letters soothe and encourage me, but it is so, Tootsie, they are magnificent, wonderful and full of what I yearn for so much — your own sweet, darling, true love. Can you wonder now why your letters cheer me up so? Precious, I do love you, I love you, my Toots.

Please don't refer to Ben Eve any more. I am going to take your wise advice, and keep clear of him. The word most appropriate that is descriptive of him is "despicable", and that is how I feel towards him. I surely can't, and won't, ask you to extend any courtesies whatsoever towards him, and believe me, he will then fully realize what he is and what he has done. Mondean asked me, or rather Rose asked me for Mondean if I heard from Eve. I made it a point to forget about it in writing her, so I made no mention of it, for I am sure if Mondean, or Rose, heard of it they would feel badly. I wrote you because of my promise to write you if I ever feel blue, and I rather intend to, because you cheer me up so.

Tootsie, the reason I must wait so long to become a Notary Public is because the County Court, who passes on my application, only first meets on the 2nd Monday in April, that's why. One of the Squires who recommended me told me to see him a little before that time and he will see the Chairman of the Notary Committee, and thereby help me out a great deal. I surely hope he will do something for me as I feel I can make some nice money out of it. I suppose by now you know that I am teaching that man English. Paid me $10 for the month. That's easy money. I haven't heard anything further about the Masonic lodge except that a committee is out investigating my character and everything like that. Hope I can get in; if not, I know who it was that kept me out. I gave up feeling blue or discouraged over it, or even worrying about it.

Lovie darling, I feel that I will be able to call for you by the beginning of May, at least, if not before. Things are going along nicely. I think that in tomorrow's letter I'll have a little good news. Darling mine, don't you worry, you'll be with your hubby pretty soon, with God's help, and believe me, we'll both be happy. How I look forward to that time already! Believe me, I'll be happy.

I will attend to the marriage precious. You sure did fool me, though, for when I saw that letter, I prepared myself for a long letter, and, dog-gone it, got left. Hope I get that big letter to-morrow. By this time, no doubt you got my big letter of Sunday. I had intended making a much bigger letter out of it, but in the midst as you no doubt noticed, I had to stop, for I felt the "blues" coming on. I hope, dear heart, you won't be angry, and whatever you do, don't make me wait for mail. That's all I need!

Tootsie, sure am glad, happy, to be back, that Mondean is improving and getting back to her old self again. I sure do hope she will progress and stop grieving. Give my love to her and assure her that I am

trying very hard.

Darling mine how are you getting on? How is your precious foot? Honey mine, don't work too hard, take it very, very easy. I suppose you are still fooling around with your embroidery work instead of resting. Are you love? I merely hope not. By the way, how is your bedspread progressing? Must be nearly finished, isn't it? Remember darling take good care of yourself and ~~[illegible]~~ remember I hold you strictly responsible for my property.

Well, precious, will close now, hoping and praying I get that big letter to-morrow — God! 24 hours before I get another letter! —, with all my love to my precious dearest wife in all ~~the~~ world, my own beloved sweetheart, and with kisses ~~and~~ hugs galore,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own

Joy